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COCHIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Tuesday, *the* ~~17th of Vrischigam 1106.~~ *2nd of December 1930.*

The House met at half-past eleven of the clock with the President in the Chair. Mr. K. Ramunni Menon, the Conservator of Forests, was alone absent.

Swearing in of New Members.

Mr S. K. Subrahmanya Ayyar, the Ag. Director of Public Instruction, and Messrs. Kannampra Kunjunny Nayar and Puthezhath Raman Menon, the Members nominated under second proviso of section 4 (4) of the Regulation in connection with the Tenancy Bill, took and subscribed the oath of allegiance.

Questions and Answers.

Joint stock companies—Balance sheets.

31. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number and names of Joint Stock Companies in the State which have not filed with the Registrars copies of balance sheets in 1103, 1104 and 1105;

(b) the names of Companies which have not filed copies of balance sheets for the last six years?

Rama Varmha Tampuran—

(a) 1103.—i. The St. Thomas Press Ltd.
ii. Mercantile Bureau Ltd.
iii. The Cochin Tanneries Ltd.
1104.—i. The St. Thomas Press Ltd.
ii. The Kerala Corporation Ltd.
1105.—i. The St. Thomas Press Ltd.
ii. The Sangamesa Vilasam Bank Ltd.
iii. The Kerala Corporation Ltd.
iv. The Kumbalangi Christian Progress Society Ltd.
v. The Malabar Swadeshi Stores Ltd.
vi. The Sahodara Printing and Publishing Co. Ltd.
vii. The Sree Shanmukha Vilasam Nayar Samajam Ltd.

(b) Nil.

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Mr.T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Is it not compulsory as a rule that balance sheets of registered companies should be filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies every year?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Yes.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Is it not penal not to do it?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Yes. Action can be taken against them.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—May I know why no action was taken?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Action has been taken.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Was any action taken against the Directors of the Tanneries?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Yes. They were asked to show reason why they have not filed their balance sheets earlier and they gave sufficient reason on 29th Thulam 1105. They filed all their pending balance sheets. So no further action was taken against them.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—When was their explanation submitted?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—They explained the circumstances and then filed all the pending balance sheets on 29th Thulam 1105. No further action was taken.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—At what time was it done?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I think a few years after the first balance sheet became due.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Was any action taken during the interval?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—They have submitted all their balance sheets on 29th Thulam 1105.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—May I know the reasons for not filing the balance sheets earlier?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—They said that the Company was not working for some time and that there was some difficulty in calling meetings, etc., etc.

Article in Gomathi—മതപരിവർത്തനം.

32. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

whether their attention has been drawn to the article മതപരിവർത്തനം in the 'Gomathi' Newspaper on page 4, dated 12th Mithunam 1105; if so whether the allegations contained therein are true; is the statement that there are more than 300 depressed class students in the depressed class schools of the State who became Christians after joining the schools and are allowed depres

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